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The responses, filed 7/17/01, 9/17/01 and 9/27/01, are not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):. See 37 CFR 1.111.

Applicant's transmittal sheet, filed 9/27/01 indicated that a Brief has been attached in triplicate. However, no Brief appears with the file.

Rather, applicant's communication, filed 9/17/01, indicates a Section 116 response and Amendment and Submission of an Unexecuted Affidavit by Darrell Anderson.

An executed Affidavit by Darrell Anderson was filed 9/27/01.

Also, it is noted that applicant's Terminal Disclaimer, filed 9/17/01, was not proper, since the serial number of the application which forms the basis of the double patenting is missing or incorrect.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Phillip Gambel whose telephone number is (703) 308-3997. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Thursday from 7:30 am to 6:00 pm. A message may be left on the examiner's voice mail service. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Christina Chan can be reached on (703) 308-3973. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Technology Center 1600 receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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